

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers associated with various listed sequences, as well as correct typographical errors to SEQ ID NOS 16, 21 and 34, respectively. In that vein, support for correction to ID NOS 16 and 21 in table 14 may be found in the one letter code listed directly above the erroneous three letter code, while correction to ID NO: 34 on page 73 may be found at the twelfth "coding" codon (AGC) of the oligo directly above the peptide. No new matter is entered.

Applicants believe that the objection raised to the sequence listing in the Office Action has been overcome. It is submitted that this objection be withdrawn.

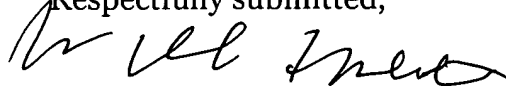
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Correspondence and Fees

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 03-3839 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

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